

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention relates to a sheet having contact plates used as a key switch for operating digital communication equipment such as portable ~~phone~~ phones, and the structure of a switch employing the same.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

To solve the above-described problems, a first embodiment of a sheet according to the present invention includes a strip-shaped peel sheet; a spacer sheet stuck onto the peel sheet via an adhesive layer; an upper face sheet stuck onto an upper face of the spacer sheet via an adhesive layer; and contact plates stuck to the upper face sheet. On the peel sheet and the spacer sheet, penetration holes through which the contact plates can penetrate, and coupling grooves by which the adjacent penetration holes are coupled are formed. ~~Of~~ In the coupling grooves, one side of the coupling grooves provided in a direction crossing a feed direction of the strip-shaped peel sheet ~~continues to~~ are displaced toward rear ends of inner circumferences of the adjacent penetration holes with respect to the feed direction of the peel sheet of the adjacent penetration holes.